



Proclamation

Presented to

His Royal Majesty, King Mohammed VI

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Hawai'i and the Kingdom of Morocco have developed a strong partnership in education, youth and peace projects during the past decade; and

WHEREAS, in honor of this special relationship with the Kingdom of Morocco, November 30, 2003 was proclaimed **Moroccan Appreciation Day** and is recognized each year in Hawai'i and Morocco; and

WHEREAS, the Association for Development Studies and Research in partnership with the following organizations have organized the **Dakhla International Convention** in Dakhla, Morocco from December 1-4, 2011:

- Secretaire General of Morocco;
- The Moroccan Association for Development Studies and Research;
- The Forum of Young Moroccans for the Third Millennium;
- The Agency of the South;
- The Wilaya of Dakhla; and

WHEREAS, The Dakhla International Convention will focus on important issues including youth, security and world peace; and

WHEREAS, The Dakhla International Convention will hosts the youth of Africa, the Arab World, Europe, South America, North America and Morocco, along with 13 Consuls of Morocco in the United States, will convene to build important partnerships that will bring peace and solidarity throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Dakhla International Convention will conclude with a Peace Pole Dedication and a World Peace Flag Ceremony, honoring the 194 nations of the world in a flag procession to share the message of peace to every continent;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of November 28, 2011-December 4, 2011 as

"HIS ROYAL MAJESTY, KING MOHAMMED VI WEEK"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in sending our sincere congratulations and appreciation to His Royal Majesty, King Mohammed VI and the King's family; Monsier Driss Guerraoui, Secretaire General; the youth of Morocco; and Representatives of The World Peace Prayer Society for their dedication to peace, progress and friendship.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of October 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i